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TRANSGRESS THE LAW, BY  
ALL WHO PLAN EVIL... HE COMES  
FROM NOWHERE AND SELTS  
BACK INTO NOTHINGNESS AS  
SILENTLY AS HIS NAMESAKE...

HE ACTS IN THE NAME  
OF JUSTICE, STRIKING  
SWIFTLY, STUNNINGLY,  
FINALLY...

WITH SPITTING AUTOMATICS AND  
A LAUGH THAT CHILLS THE  
MARROW, HE LEADS A BAND OF  
LOYAL AGENTS AGAINST THE  
NATION'S WRONGDOERS....

FOLLOW HIM NOW, AS HE  
BATTLES THE CLOCK IN A DES-  
PERATE RACE TO SOLVE...

FROM THE *Shadow's* PRIVATE ANNALS, AS RECORDED  
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## THE DOOM PUZZLE!

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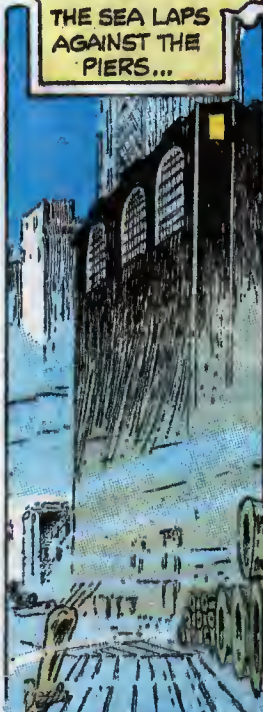
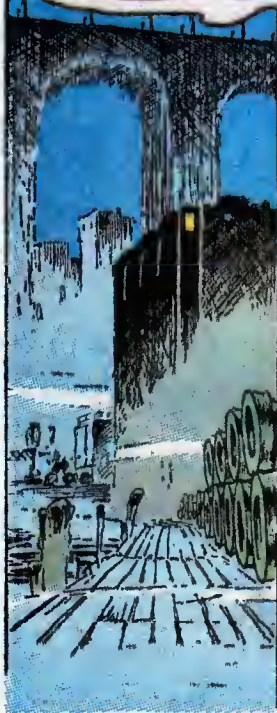
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HERE, ON THE  
BROOKLYN WATER-  
FRONT THIS DANK  
NIGHT, THE AIR IS  
COLD AS THE  
FINGERS OF THE  
DEAD...

...IN THE DISTANCE,  
A FOGHORN  
MOANS--OR IS IT  
THE CRY OF SOME-  
THING LOST,  
SOMETHING  
DAMNED?

...OTHERWISE, ALL  
IS DARK, EXCEPT  
FOR A SINGLE,  
LIGHTED WINDOW  
IN AN ANCIENT  
WAREHOUSE...

...FROM BEHIND THE  
YELLOW-GLOWING  
GLASS THERE IS THE  
DRONE OF HARSH  
VOICES, HEARD BY  
A SOLITARY  
CLOAKED  
LISTENER...



IT CAN BE--  
AND IT IS!

--THE  
SHADOW!

I'LL TROUBLE  
YOU FOR THAT  
SCRAP OF  
PAPER!

WHAT ARE WE  
WAITIN' FOR?  
GUN 'IM!

BAM  
BAM  
POW

--TO REAPPEAR IN ANOTHER  
CORNER OF THE ROOM, A  
FISTFUL OF ROARING  
VENGEANCE IN EITHER  
HAND--

HOWEVER, BEFORE THE GUNMEN'S  
BULLETS CAN FIND THEIR MARK, HE  
IS GONE--

BLAM  
BLAM  
BLAM

I...I'M  
GETTIN'  
OUT!

UNNGH

THE LAUGH IS LIKE A **SNARE**...TANGLING THE FEET  
OF THE SHADOW'S FOEMAN! AGAINST HIS WILL, HE  
PAUSES...FEELS AN IRON GRIP ON HIS COLLAR...

HA HA  
HA HA  
HA HA

...AND IS SLAMMED INTO DARKNESS!

Y  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A

DEPTLY, THE NOTE IS SNATCHED  
FROM LIFELESS FINGERS...





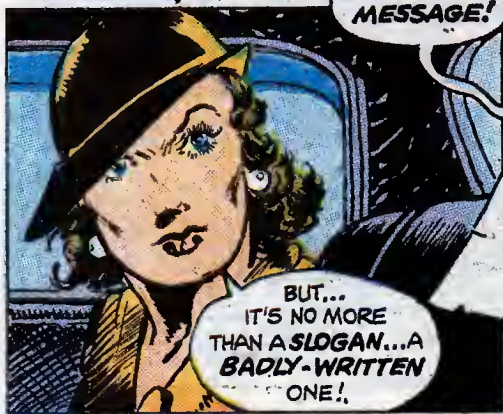
OUTSIDE, HE EMERGES  
FROM THE FOG AND GLIDES  
INTO A WAITING  
TAXI...



DID YOU  
GET WHAT YOU  
CAME FOR?

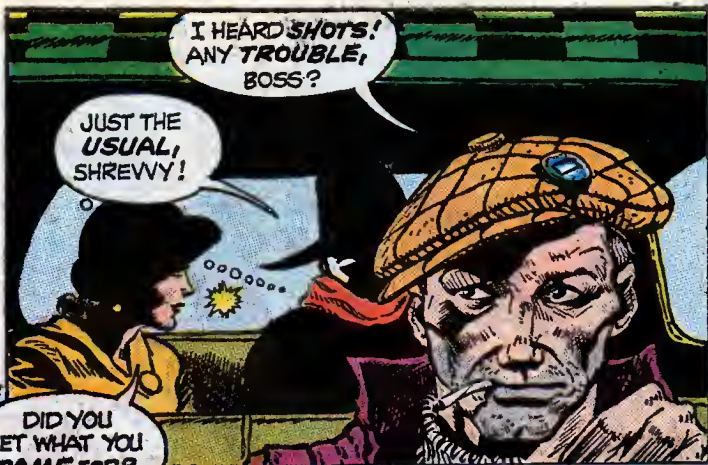
YES, MARGO,  
I DID!--THIS  
MESSAGE!

BUT...  
IT'S NO MORE  
THAN A SLOGAN...A  
BADLY-WRITTEN  
ONE!



I HEARD SHOTS!  
ANY TROUBLE,  
BOSS?

JUST THE  
USUAL,  
SHREVVY!



To all concerned:  
Flag and gun  
alike should ar-  
rise on land,  
water, air.  
Remember, ten  
have died build-  
ing freedom's  
hope across the  
mighty avenues  
of America.

ON THE  
CONTRARY,  
MARGO--IT'S A  
CODE! AND IT  
GIVES US THE  
FIRST PART OF  
THE PUZZLE!

TO THE  
COBALT CLUB,  
SHREVVY!

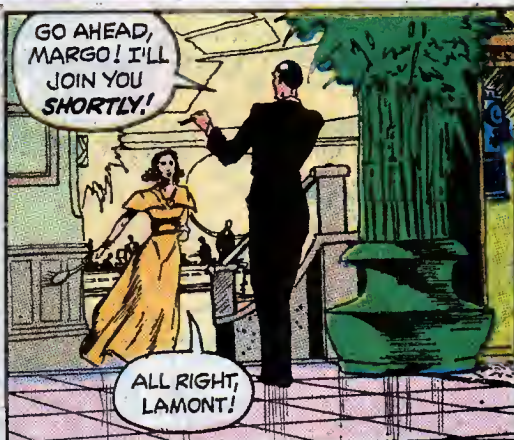
HAVE YOU CRACKED THE CODE?  
IF NOT, SEE THE PAGE ENTITLED "THE SHADOW  
KNOWS" FOLLOWING THIS ADVENTURE!

AN HOUR LATER, IN A SWANK, MID-MANHATTAN SIDE  
STREET, THE BEAUTIFUL **MARGO LANE** STEPS FROM  
THE CAB, ACCOMPANIED BY A SUAVE GENTLEMAN  
KNOWN AS **LAMONT CRANSTON**!



GO AHEAD,  
MARGO! I'LL  
JOIN YOU  
SHORTLY!

ALL RIGHT,  
LAMONT!



THEN, IN THE  
FOYER OF NEW  
YORK'S MOST  
EXCLUSIVE CLUB,  
CRANSTON DIALS A  
NUMBER NOT  
LISTED IN ANY  
DIRECTORY...

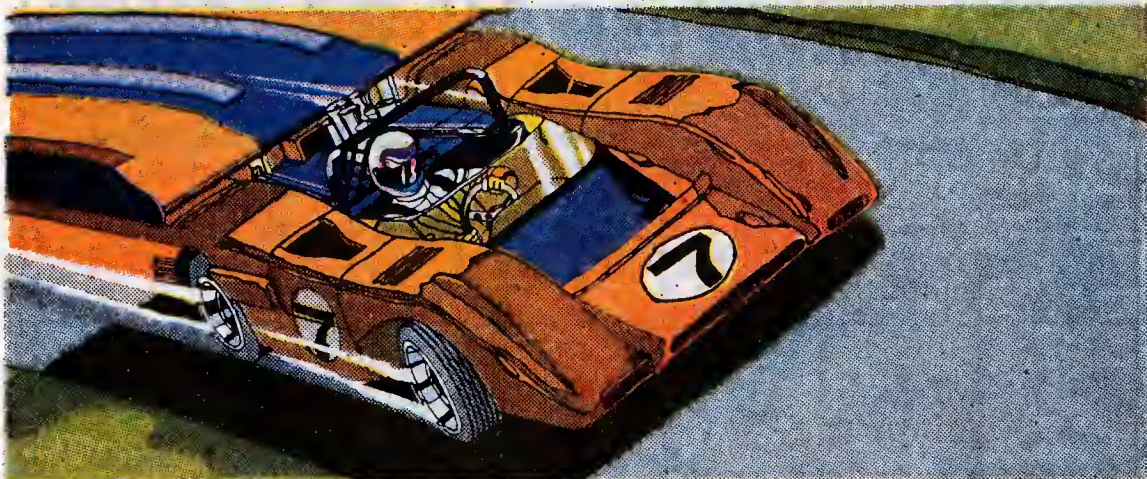


...AND SOMEWHERE IN THE CITY, A HUSKY  
VOICE **ANSWERS**!

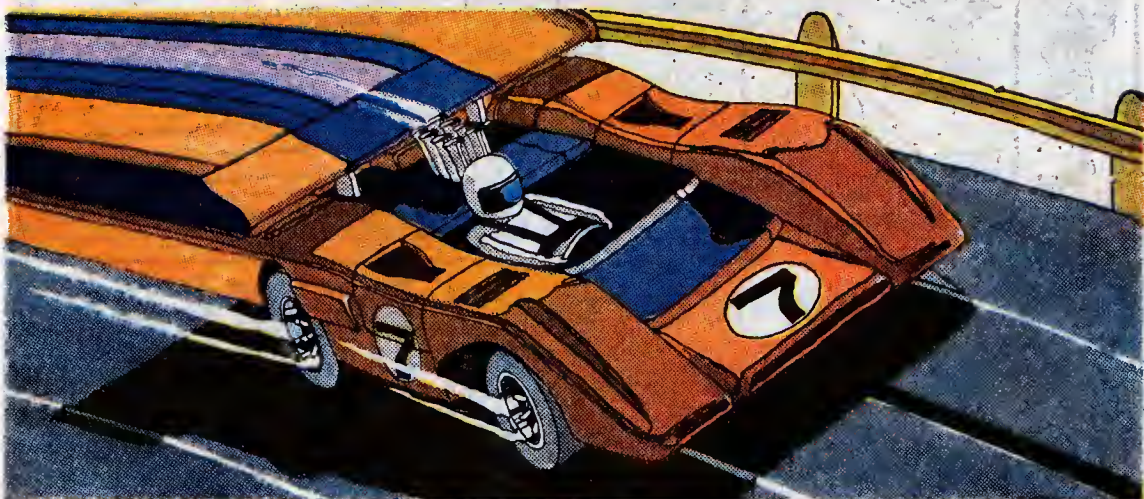
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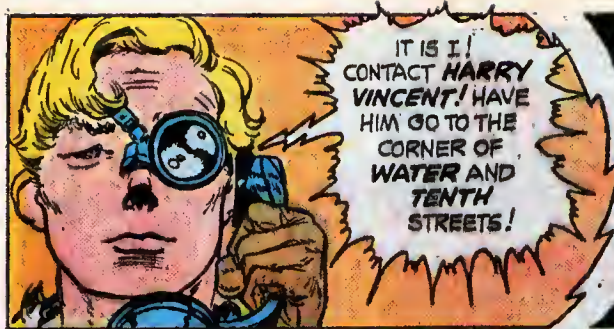
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IT IS I!  
CONTACT **HARRY VINCENT!** HAVE  
HIM GO TO THE  
CORNER OF  
**WATER AND  
TENTH  
STREETS!**



HE IS TO SURVEY THE  
AREA AND REPORT TO ME  
AT **MIDNIGHT!**

AS CRANSTON IDLY DRIFTS TOWARD HIS TABLE, A CHANCE REMARK  
FROM A DINING CLUB MEMBER CAUSES HIM TO SUPPRESS A SMILE...



...PROBABLY SOME KIND  
OF **CROOKS CONVENTION--**  
THE POLICE HAVE SPOTTED A  
DOZEN **OUT-OF-TOWN  
HOODS** IN THE CITY...

MEANWHILE, IN THE UPPER EAST-SIDE  
APARTMENT BUILDING OWNED BY  
ONE **HARRY VINCENT...**



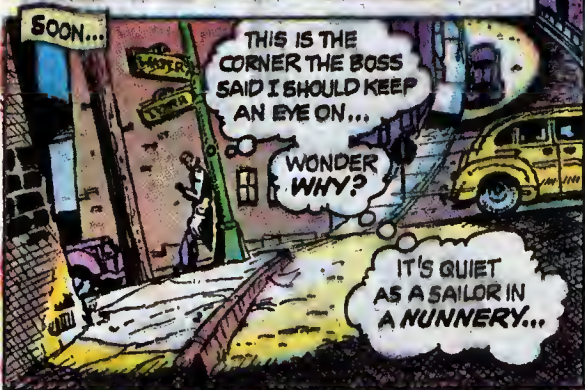
HARRY, PUT  
AWAY THE NASTY PHONE  
AND COME TO ITSY ME...

SORRY, ANGEL--  
THAT CALL WAS  
**BUSINESS--**  
IMPORTANT  
TYPE! GOTTA  
RUN--



--WHILE I'M GONE,  
MAKE YOURSELF AT  
HOME... BUT NOT TOO  
MUCH AT HOME!

HARRY...  
YOU'RE  
**WICKED!**



SOON...

THIS IS THE  
CORNER THE BOSS  
SAID I SHOULD KEEP  
AN EYE ON...

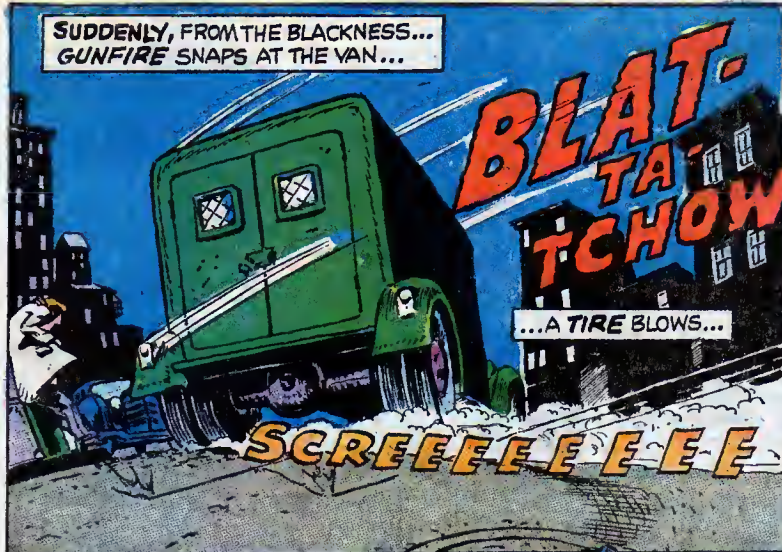
WONDER  
WHY?

IT'S QUIET  
AS A SAILOR IN  
A NUNNERY...

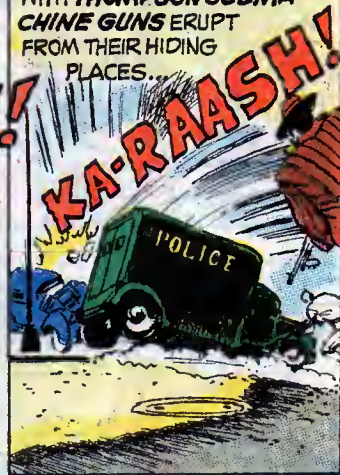


UM! A **POLICE  
VAN...** FULL OF  
BADDIES BOUND  
FOR THE  
CITY JAIL,  
PROBABLY!

SUDDENLY, FROM THE BLACKNESS...  
GUNFIRE SNAPS AT THE VAN...

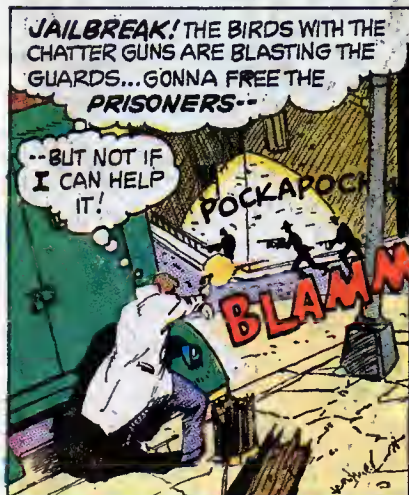


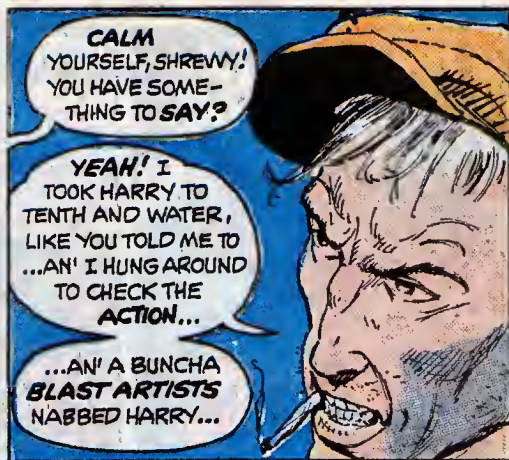
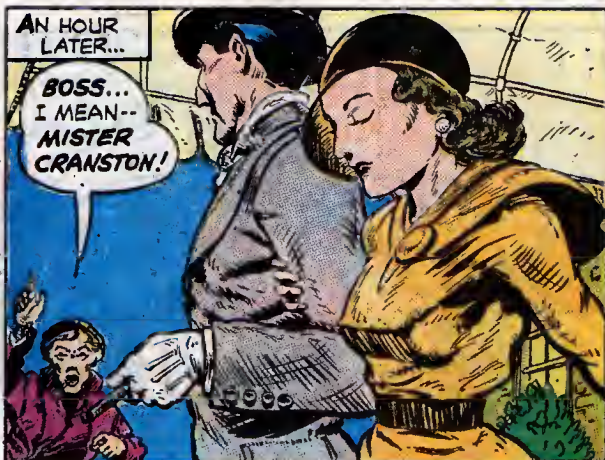
THE VAN VEERS INTO A PARKED  
CAR AS MASKED MEN ARMED  
WITH THOMPSON SUBMA-  
CHINE GUNS ERUPT  
FROM THEIR HIDING  
PLACES...

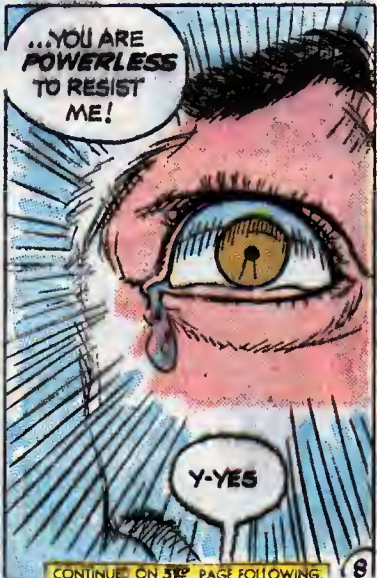
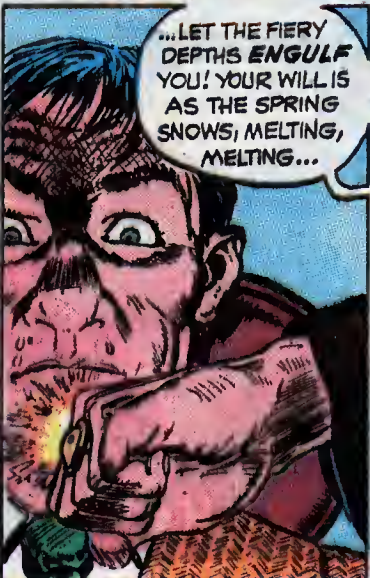
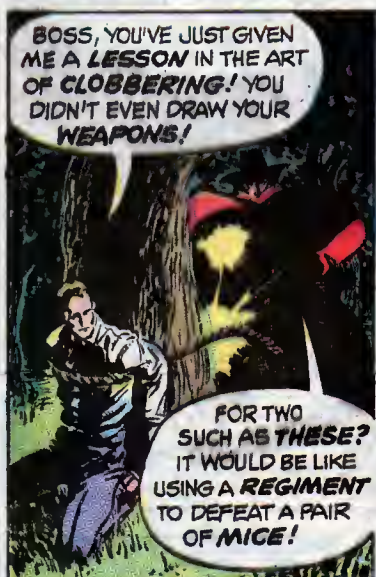
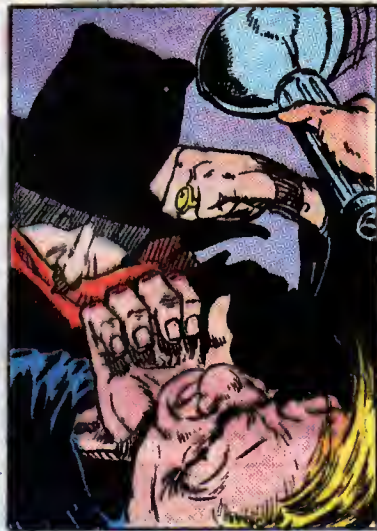
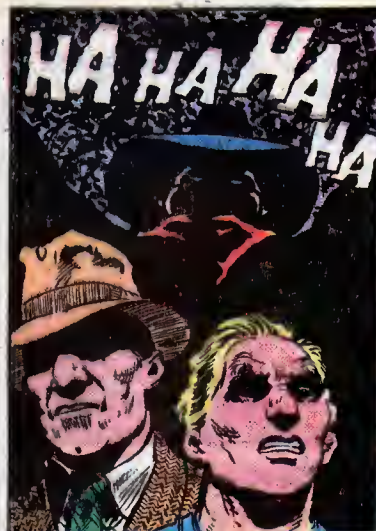


JAILBREAK! THE BIRDS WITH THE  
CHATTER GUNS ARE BLASTING THE  
GUARDS...GONNA FREE THE  
PRISONERS--

--BUT NOT IF  
I CAN HELP  
IT!







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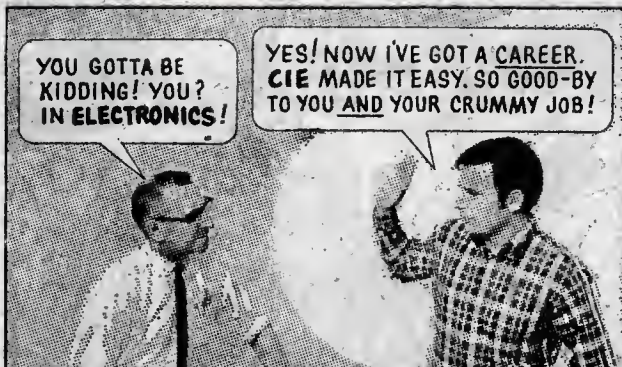
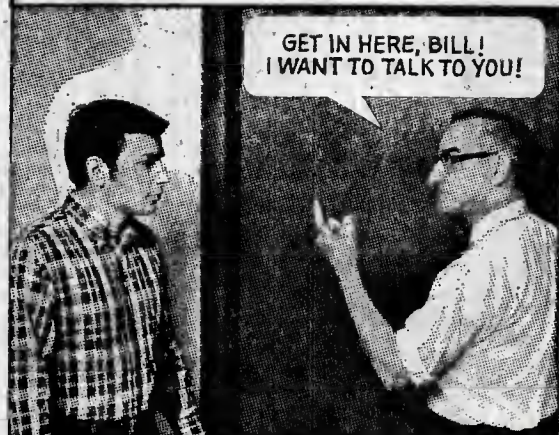
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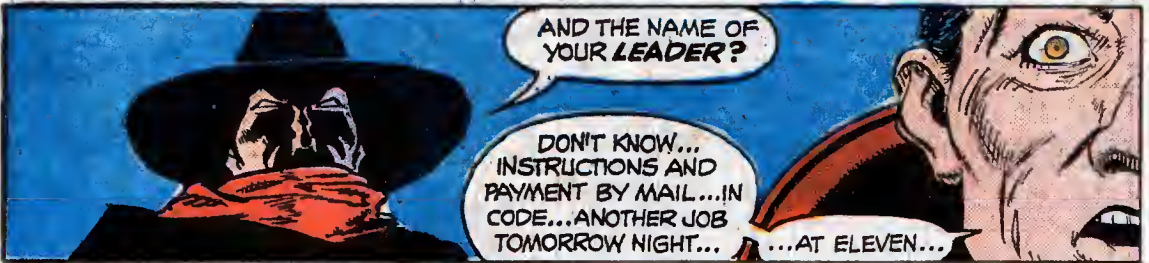


**SPEAK!  
BARE YOUR  
THOUGHTS!**



**SIX MONTHS AGO...  
STEAL PLANS FOR NEW  
KIND OF SHIP FROM NAVY  
HEADQUARTERS...**

**...TONIGHT, RELEASE  
PRISONERS...**



**AND THE NAME OF  
YOUR LEADER?**

**DON'T KNOW...  
INSTRUCTIONS AND  
PAYMENT BY MAIL...IN  
CODE...ANOTHER JOB  
TOMORROW NIGHT...**

**...AT ELEVEN...**

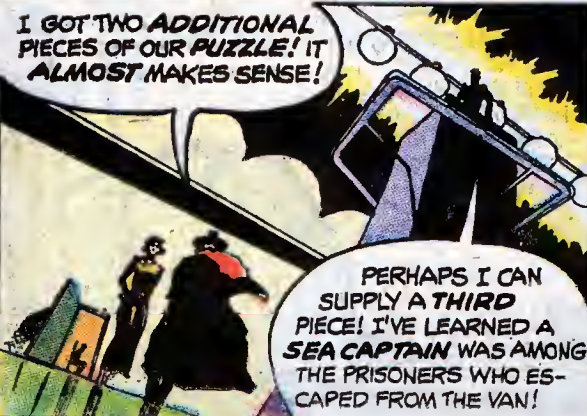


**NOW SLEEP!  
YOU WILL AWAKEN  
BEHIND BARS!**



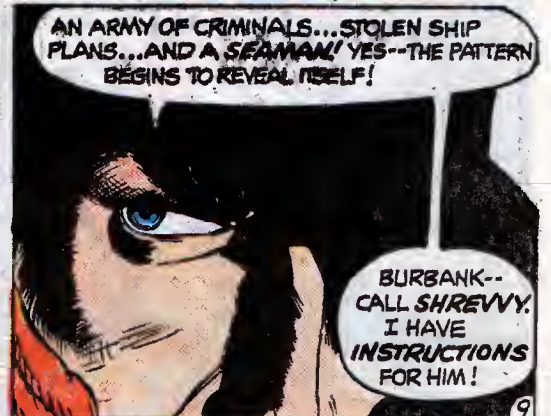
**YOU DIDN'T GET MUCH  
INFORMATION FROM  
HIM, DID YOU?**

**BUT  
I DID,  
MARGO!**



**I GOT TWO ADDITIONAL  
PIECES OF OUR PUZZLE! IT  
ALMOST MAKES SENSE!**

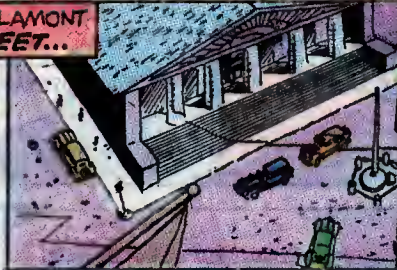
**PERHAPS I CAN  
SUPPLY A THIRD  
PIECE! I'VE LEARNED A  
SEA CAPTAIN WAS AMONG  
THE PRISONERS WHO ES-  
CAPED FROM THE VAN!**



**AN ARMY OF CRIMINALS...STOLEN SHIP  
PLANS...AND A SEAMAN! YES--THE PATTERN  
BEGINS TO REVEAL ITSELF!**

**BURBANK--  
CALL SHREVVY.  
I HAVE  
INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR HIM!**

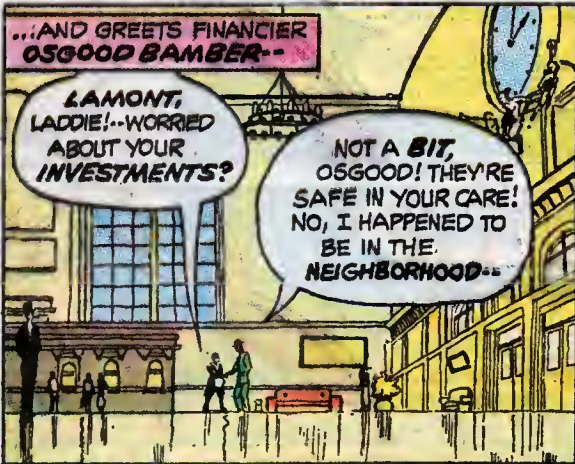
EARLY THE NEXT AFTERNOON, LAMONT CRANSTON VISITS WALL STREET...



...AND GREETES FINANCIER OSGOOD BAMBER--

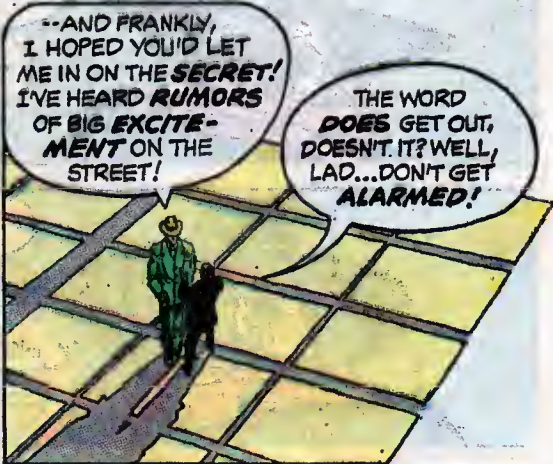
LAMONT, LADDIE!--WORRIED ABOUT YOUR INVESTMENTS?

NOT A BIT, OSGOOD! THEY'RE SAFE IN YOUR CARE! NO, I HAPPENED TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD--



--AND FRANKLY, I HOPED YOU'D LET ME IN ON THE SECRET! I'VE HEARD RUMORS OF BIG EXCITEMENT ON THE STREET!

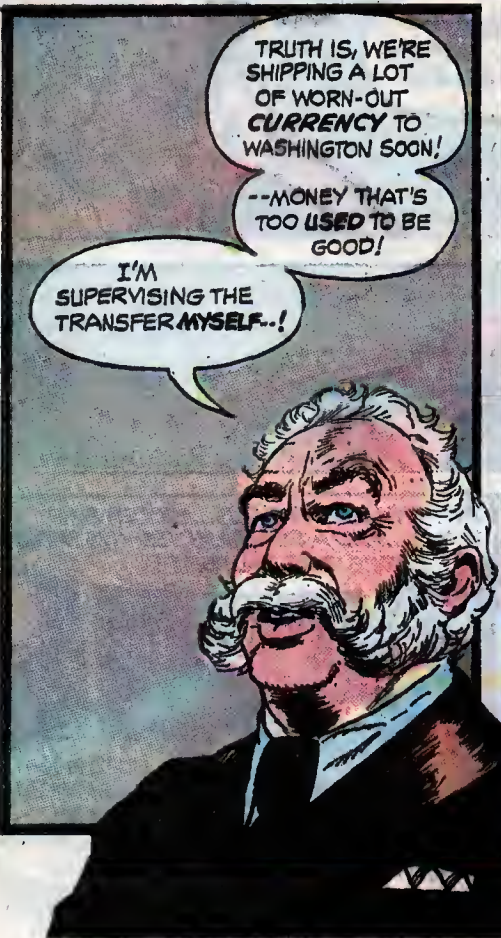
THE WORD DOES GET OUT, DOESN'T IT? WELL, LAD...DON'T GET ALARMED!



TRUTH IS, WE'RE SHIPPING A LOT OF WORN-OUT CURRENCY TO WASHINGTON SOON!

--MONEY THAT'S TOO USED TO BE GOOD!

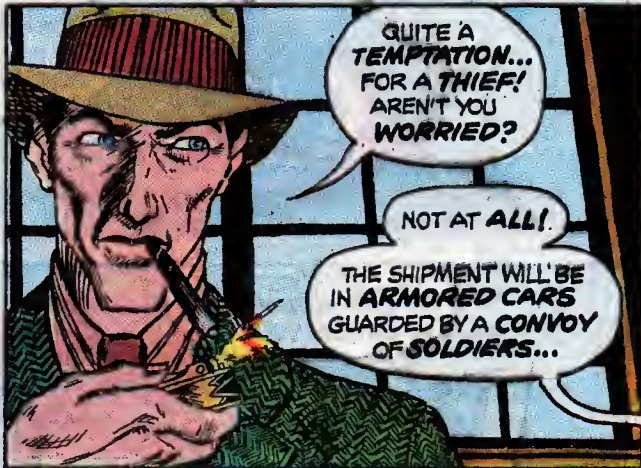
I'M SUPERVISING THE TRANSFER MYSELF--!



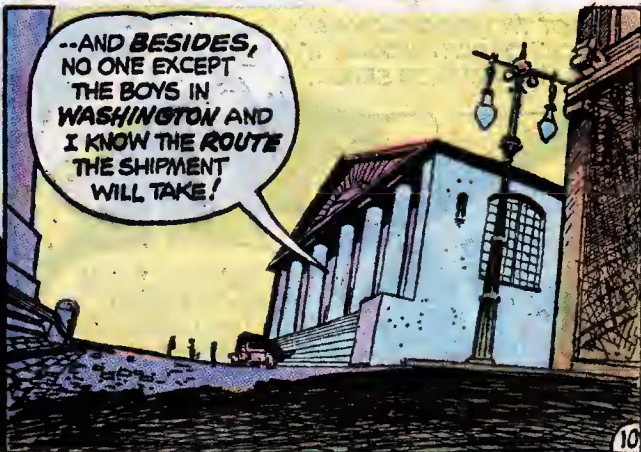
QUITE A TEMPTATION... FOR A THIEF! AREN'T YOU WORRIED?

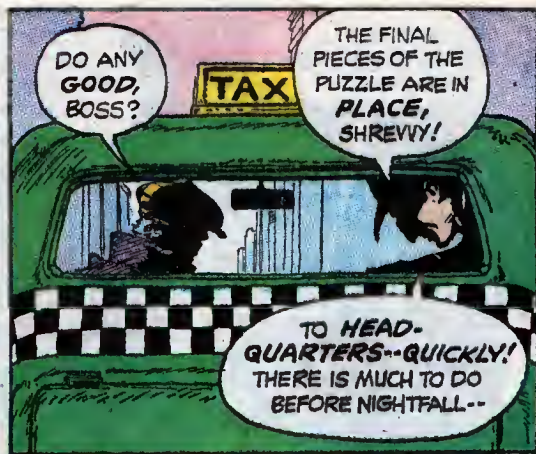
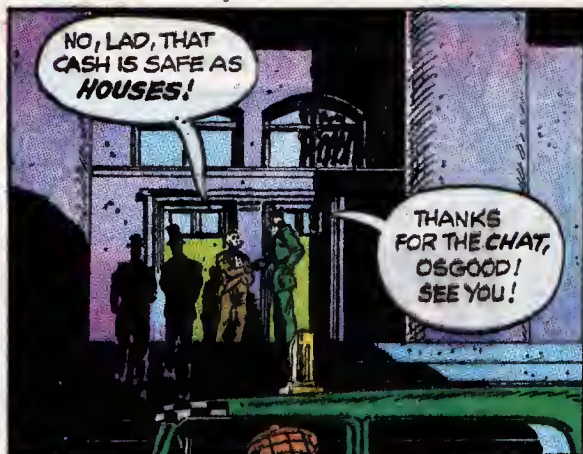
NOT AT ALL!

THE SHIPMENT WILL BE IN ARMORED CARS GUARDED BY A CONVOY OF SOLDIERS...



--AND BESIDES, NO ONE EXCEPT THE BOYS IN WASHINGTON AND I KNOW THE ROUTE THE SHIPMENT WILL TAKE!





--NIGHTFALL...IT IS AS THOUGH A GIANT HAND SNATCHED AWAY THE LIGHT THIS COOL SPRING EVENING, SO ABRUPT IS THE DARKNESS! BUT THERE IS MOVEMENT... ACTIVITY...



...IN LOWER MANHATTAN, A COMPANY OF TROOPERS LOAD A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SHABBY BILLS INTO ARMORED VEHICLES UNDER THE WATCHFUL GAZE OF OSGOOD BAMBER....



...THROUGH THE STREETS THEY RUMBLE, BOUND FOR THE TREASURY BUILDING IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL...



...AND THERE IS ALSO EVIL ABROAD THIS EVENING...



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DYNAMITE CHARGES  
PLANTED?

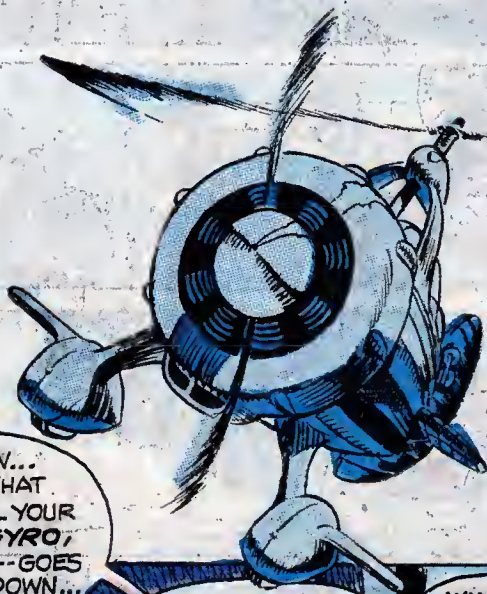
YEP! THE SECOND  
THE CONVOY GETS TO  
THE CENTER OF THE  
BRIDGE--

-- I PUSH THE PLUNGER AN'--  
WHAM-O-- THE WHOLE BUNCH  
GOES INTO THE RIVER!

I HOPE THEM  
SOLDIER-BOYS  
BRUNG THEIR  
WATER WINGS!

HEY...  
LOOKA  
THERE!

WHAT  
IS  
IT--



-- SOME  
KINDA  
AIRPLANE?

NAW...  
IT'S WHAT  
YOU CALL YOUR  
AUTOGYRO,  
STUPID!-- GOES  
UP AN' DOWN...

..PLUS FRONTWAYS  
LIKE REGULAR  
PLANES!

WHATEVER  
IT IS, IT'S  
GOTTA MEAN  
TROUBLE!

SO WE FEED  
IT SOME LEAD  
AN'--POOF!--  
NO MORE  
WORRIES!

DROP  
THE  
GUNS!



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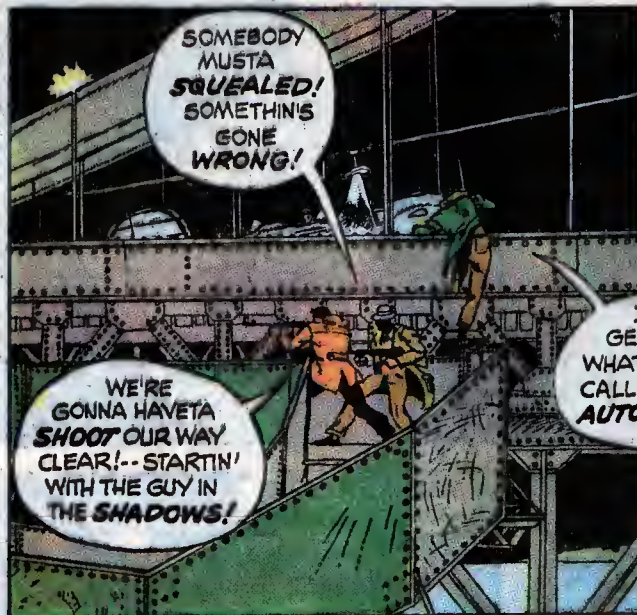
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**WATCH FOR IT**





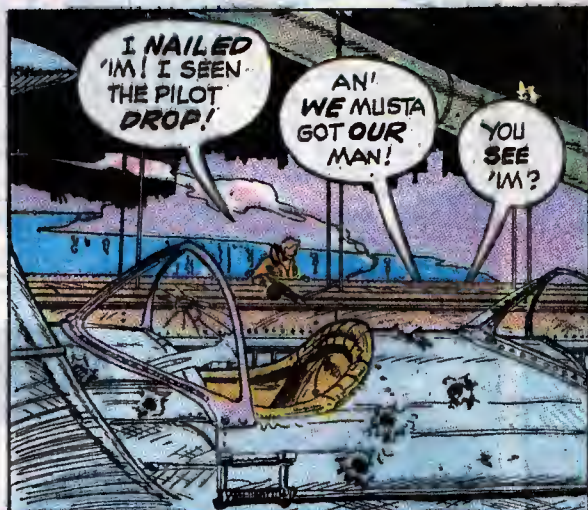
SOMEBODY  
MUSTA  
SQUEALED!  
SOMETHIN'S  
GONE  
WRONG!

WE'RE  
GONNA HAVETA  
SHOOT OUR WAY  
CLEAR!-- STARTIN'  
WITH THE GUY IN  
THE SHADOWS!

I'LL  
GET THE  
WHATCHAMA-  
CALLIT--THE  
AUTOGYRO!



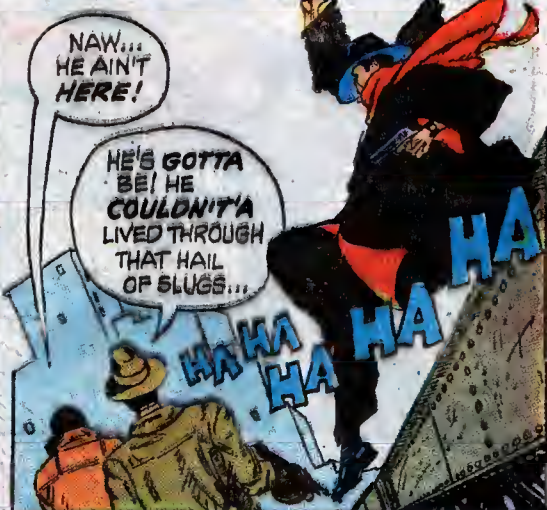
A POCKA  
POCKA  
PAPOCKAPOCKA



I NAILED  
'IM! I SEEN  
THE PILOT  
DROP!

AN!  
WE MUSTA  
GOT OUR  
MAN!

YOU  
SEE  
'IM?



NAW...  
HE AIN'T  
HERE!

HE'S GOTTA  
BE! HE  
COULDN'T'A  
LIVED THROUGH  
THAT HAIL  
OF SLUGS...

HA HA  
HA HA  
HA HA

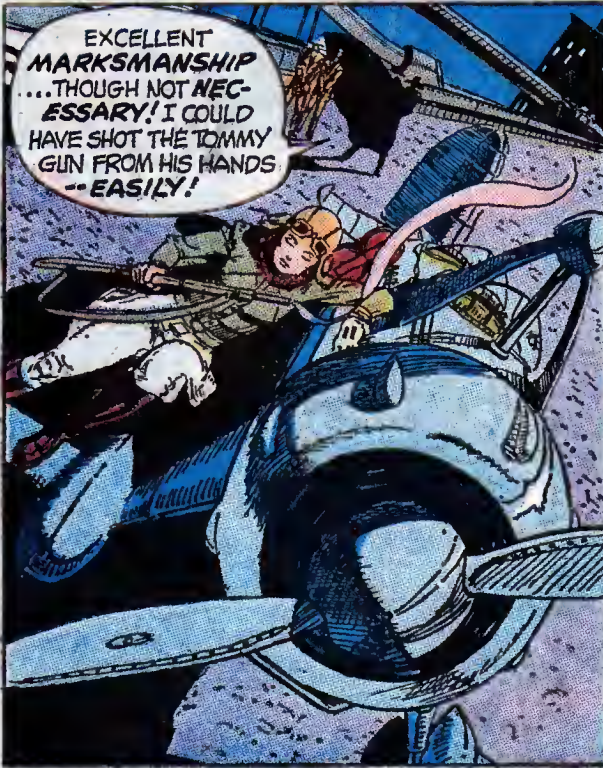
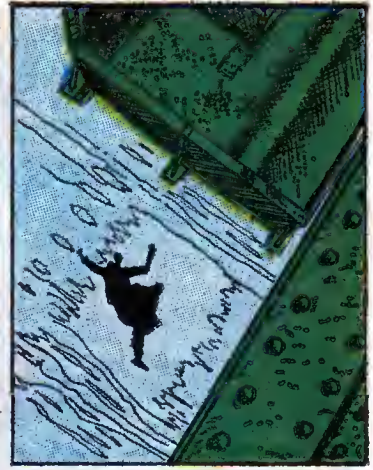


HE AIN'T  
HUMAN--NCH!



FOOLS!  
WEAK...  
PATHETIC...  
FOOLS!

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### METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS

Even people who have never read an issue of *Superman*, or *Action Comics*, or any comics magazine know that Metropolis is the name of the city where the Man of Steel lives. The *Superman* legend has been immortalized in a television series, cartoon shows, movies, and magazines from *Time* to *Gentleman's Quarterly*. So when the quiet midwestern town of Metropolis, Illinois announced last year that it was adopting its most famous citizen as the trademark of a new recreation center, the only thing that surprised me was that they hadn't thought of it sooner!

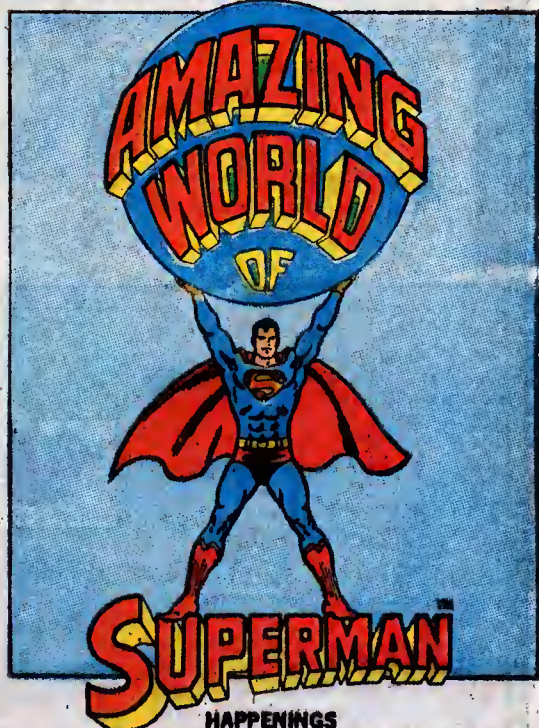
"*The Amazing World Of Superman*" is going to be a very special place when it's completed in a few years. Plans call for a *Superman Museum*, an amusement park (does anyone out there remember a story entitled, "Superman In Superman Land" from the nineteen-fifties? Dreams sometimes come true!), and a fantasy world all wrapped into one. On Memorial Day this year it all began with the opening of the new *Superman Exhibition Center*, the cornerstone of the entire operation.

As you walk through the center, you'll pass a gigantic 25 foot long mural of *Superman*, the largest in the world. After you've been greeted by that awesome sight, you can tour the various exhibits and learn how a *Comic Magazine* is Created (from the original editorial conference in the DC offices to the vast four-color printing plant in Sparta, Illinois), view over a million dollars worth of original comic art—from the days of the Golden Age to today's blockbuster issues, visit the world's largest collection of *Superman* memorabilia, compete in the *Junior Superman Olympics* (a special event just for you junior athletes!), join the brand-new *Supermen of Metropolis Club*, watch a *Superman* movie, see the model of *Superman's* home and meet the Man of Steel himself! It's a terrific time for the whole family for only \$1.75 per adult and \$.125 per child, so be sure to make plans to visit there this summer. You can make the price even lower by bringing a cover of any new comic with *Superman* on it! That'll lower the price 25c any time . . . even weekends and holidays!

To celebrate the opening of the Center the people of Metropolis have produced a very special magazine entitled "*The Amazing World of Superman—Metropolis Edition*" for their visitors. It is only available at the center or by mail from them. Its 64 oversized pages are packed with fun and excitement—the origin of *Superman* (a new version by Swan and Anderson, not the one that was reprinted in *Secret Origins* #1), a poster map of Krypton, news-

paper comic strips (from the forties), stories, and articles on the many mediums that *Superman* has appeared in. If you don't think that you can get to Metropolis to pick it up, send \$2.00 plus 40c to cover postage and handling to: Metropolis Recreation, Inc., Post Office Box 809, Metropolis, Illinois 62960, and it'll be delivered to your doorstep by super-mail.

There's going to be a lot happening in Metropolis, so watch this column for more details. Meanwhile, let's go back to the city of New York and the DC offices for a survey of the latest . . .



### HAPPENINGS

*The Manhunter* is coming in *Detective Comics* this summer, just as I promised in *Behind The Scenes* #3, and editor/writer Archie Goodwin has picked an artist for the strip at long last. The lucky gent is one Walt Simonson, a new artist whose work is also going to be appearing in *Sword of Sorcery*.

To top it all off, the ghostly guardian is returning to the pages of *Adventure Comics*. No, not *Deadman* . . . *The Spectre*! Editor Joe Orlando enjoyed re-reading his origin so much in *Secret Origins* #5 that he's launching a *Spectre* series in *Adventure* #431. *Black Orchid* fans shouldn't go into mourning though, as her series will continue to appear in every issue.



*Behind The Scenes* #1 wasn't on the stands for a week before the letters started to pour in. I promise to answer all the questions that I can next time, and meanwhile I expect to see you all at the New York Comic Art Convention this upcoming July Fourth! Till then, keep reading!

INDEED IT IS...TWO ARMORED CARS AND FORTY TRAINED INFANTRYMEN TREK ONWARD, UNAWARE OF HOW **NARROWLY** THEY HAVE JUST MISSED BEING BLOWN TO THE BEYOND...



...UNAWARE, TOO, OF THE AIRCRAFT BEARING THEIR **SAVIOR**, HOVERING ABOVE THE WINE-DARK WATER...

THE **REAL** CULPRITS ARE STILL AT LARGE, MARGO! WE CAN NOT PERMIT THEM TO ROAM **FREE**..

...PERHAPS TO SCHEME **FURTHER!**

UNLESS I'VE MISCALCULATED **BADLY**, THEY SHOULD BE PASSING UNDER US AT THIS VERY **MOMENT!**



WHERE?  
THERE'S **NOTHING** ON THE RIVER!

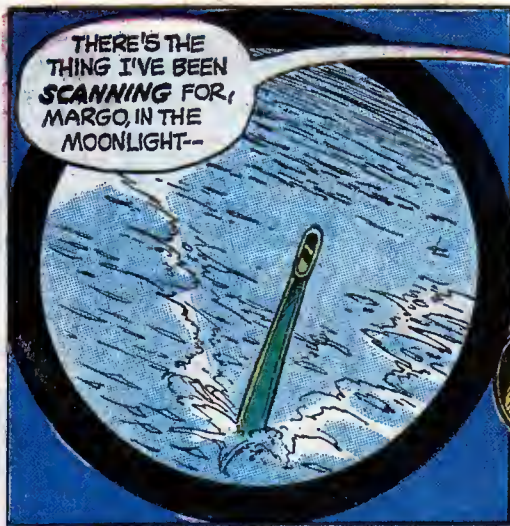
NOT ON THE RIVER--  
MARGO--  
I SAID **UNDER** IT!

BURBANK SPOKE TO OUR ASSOCIATE IN THE NAVY AND LEARNED THAT BLUE-PRINTS FOR A **SUBMARINE** WERE STOLEN SIX MONTHS AGO!

RECALL THE **PUZZLE**, MARGO! A SUBMARINE...A SEA-CAPTAIN...THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE--

--OUR CRIMINAL MASTERMIND'S PLAN WAS **SUPERB!** HE WOULD BLOW THE CONVOY INTO THE WATER, AND FROM HIS SUB, COLLECT THE LOOT AT HIS **LEISURE!**





THERE'S THE  
THING I'VE BEEN  
SCANNING FOR,  
MARGO, IN THE  
MOONLIGHT--



-- A **PERISCOPE**...  
A DEVICE SUBMA-  
RINE CREWS USE FOR  
LOCATING THEIR  
**VICTIMS!**



...EXCEPT...  
**THIS TIME THEY'LL**  
**BE THE VICTIMS!**  
HOLD THE CONTROLS  
STEADY--



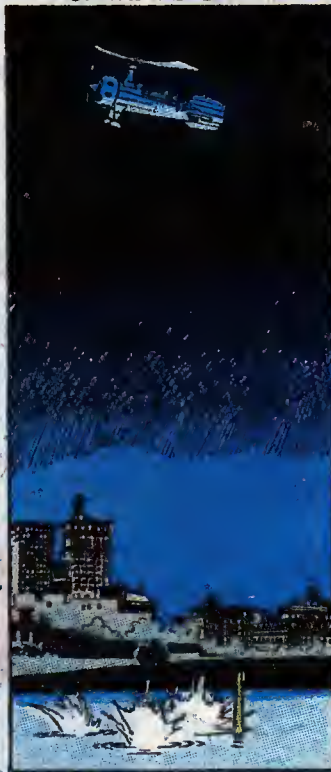
DOWN, **DOWN** THE LETHAL  
CANNISTERS PLUMMET, TO  
SHATTER THE QUIET SURFACE  
OF THE HUDSON--



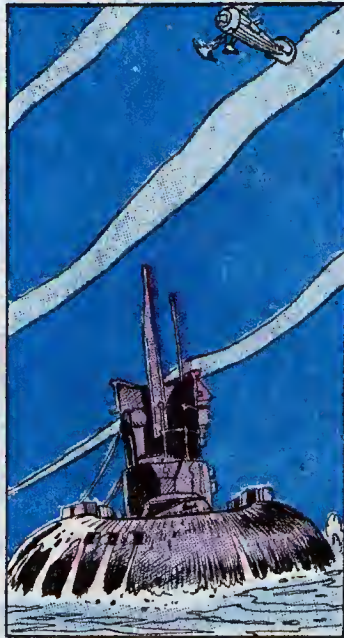
...AND, WITHIN A FEW SECONDS,  
SEND A SPOUT ERUPTING **UP-**  
**WARD**, AS HUNDREDS OF  
POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES BURST  
IN THE MURKY DEEP!



--WHILE  
I RELEASE  
THESE **DEPTH**  
**BOMBS!**



WITH A HISS AND A GURGLE, THE CRAFT SLOWLY EMERGES, AND A DAZED GUNMAN CLIMBS ONTO THE DECK...



...TO BE FOLLOWED  
BY HIS **FELLOWS**--

THE ENGINES ARE  
DAMAGED BEYOND **REPAIR**!  
WE'LL HAVETA **SWIM**  
FOR IT---!

ANY IDEA  
**WHY** BEDLAM  
BROKE LOOSE,  
CAP'N?



YOU  
CALL IT  
**BEDLAM**--



--ANOTHER  
MIGHT CALL IT  
**BLASTING**  
**POWDER**--



--AND I  
CALL IT  
**VENGEANCE**--



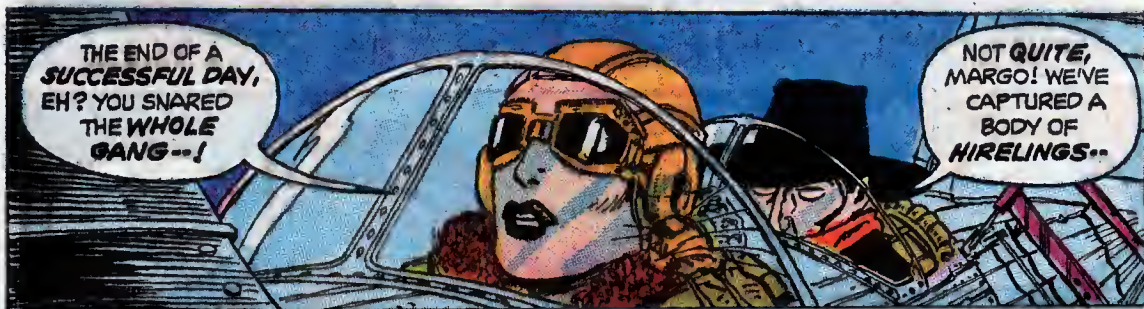


--THE VENGEANCE OF  
THE **SHADOW**!



**HURRY...**  
I CAN SEE  
A **POLICE  
BOAT**  
HEADING THIS  
WAY!

YES...I  
HAD **BURBANK**  
SUMMON IT!



THE END OF A  
**SUCCESSFUL DAY**,  
EH? YOU SNARED  
THE **WHOLE  
GANG--!**

NOT **QUITE**,  
MARGO! WE'VE  
CAPTURED A  
BODY OF  
**HIRELINGS--**



BUT THE  
**HEAD--THE  
BRAIN--IS YET  
AT LARGE!**

THEN...  
YOU'VE  
**FAILED?**

THE  
**SHADOW  
NEVER  
FAILS!**

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**POLICE REPORT CRIME RATE INCREASE!**  
 LOCAL PLANT CLOSES DOWN  
 UNEMPLOYMENT HIGHEST IN 6 MO.  
 AUTOMATION REDUCES JOBS - Economist States  
 BURGLAR CAUGHT AT LOCAL HOME

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**THIS IS GREAT! I'M MAKING MONEY WHILE I LEARN. IT WILL BE EASY TO GET ALL THE JOBS I WANT WHEN I'VE GRADUATED. THIS ELECTRIC KEY MACHINE AND MY TOOLS WERE INCLUDED WITH COURSE**

**JOB SECURITY? I'VE GOT IT NOW. NO BOSSES. NO LAYOFFS. MY OWN SHOP. WHAT A DIFFERENCE WHEN A FELLOW'S INDEPENDENT!**

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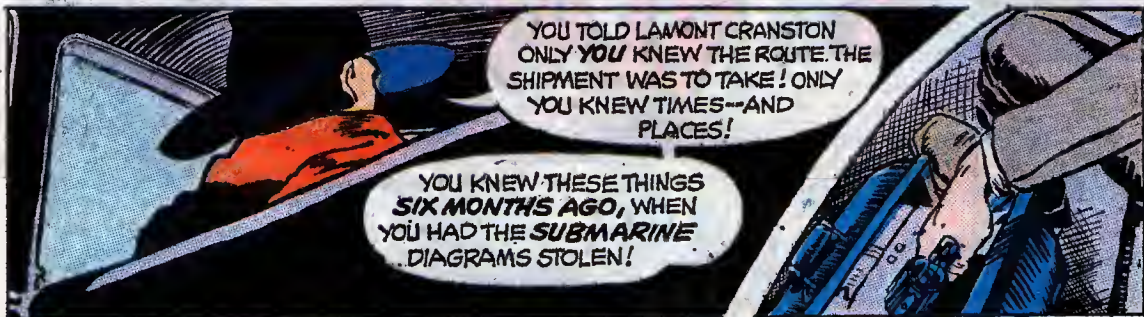
**I'D TELL ANYONE TO DO WHAT I DID AND SEND THE COUPON TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE. IT PAYS!**

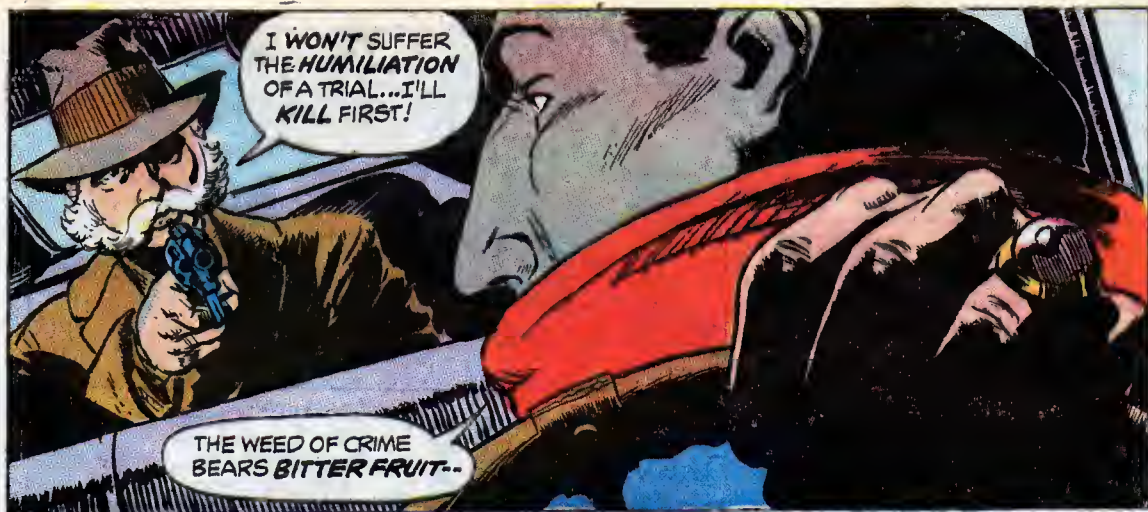
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IN THE LAST  
GLOOM-LADEN  
HOUR BEFORE  
DAWN, A FRANTIC  
MAN SCURRIES  
FROM HIS LAVISH  
MANSION, HIS ARM AL-  
READY ACHING FROM THE  
WEIGHT OF AN OVER-  
STUFFED *SUITCASE*...





I WON'T SUFFER  
THE HUMILIATION  
OF A TRIAL...I'LL  
KILL FIRST!

THE WEED OF CRIME  
BEARS BITTER FRUIT--



--CRIME DOES  
NOT PAY--



AAGH!

BLAM



--THE  
SHADOW  
KNOWS!



AND...THE SHADOW NEVER  
FAILS!

END

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# THE *Shadow* KNOWS

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The editor stepped from the overhang of the building at 909 Third Avenue into the Spring rain. It was rush hour; milling pedestrians hurried toward shelter and cars and trucks honked noisily, like impatient geese. Pulling his pea-coat collar up around his thin cheeks, the editor scanned the street, looking for a cab.

"Taxi, sir?" The voice came from behind him. He turned and saw a wiry man in a billed cap and worn jacket standing by the open door of an automobile that must have been at least 35 years old. *Well, why not?* he thought. *Anything to get out of this wet.* Shrugging, he slid across the cracked, but expensive, leather seat and pulled closed the door.

He leaned forward and gave a lower east side address to the driver.

"Naw, youse won't be goin' there, not yet, anyways," replied the driver in a juicy Brooklyn accent as he guided his car into the traffic stream.

The editor started to protest. Before he could speak, however, a glass partition rose swiftly between the passenger- and driver's-compartments, and he heard a faint hissing. For a moment, he thought he smelled burnt violets. Then he was enveloped in sleep the color of night . . .

When he awoke—it could have been minutes or years later—he seemed to be floating in a field of pure blue. He shook his head groggily, and blinked. The room, if room it was, glowed with a pastel light that appeared to have no source. He could see neither floors, nor walls, nor ceiling. He was surrounded by a bluish haze extending, apparently, to infinity.

Suddenly, he heard a laugh, a deep, mirthless sound which reminded him of ice tinkling in a tomb. Involuntarily, he shivered.

"You are conscious, Editor O'Neil!" The words, cold as the laugh, came from everywhere—and nowhere!

"W—who are you?" the editor demanded.

"Men call me The Shadow."

"Why can't I see you?"

"Would you really care to?"

"I . . . I suppose not," stammered the editor, unable to conceal his fright. Summoning his courage, he continued, "I've heard of you. The Batman says you were one of his foremost inspirations. But I thought you were *dead*."

Again, the marrow-chilling laugh rang; no further reply was necessary.

"What do you want from *me*?" the editor

asked frantically.

"You control several illustrated magazines known as *comic books*, do you not?"

"I edit them."

"I wish you to use these to relate certain of my exploits as a dedicated foe of the underworld. Since the demise of my own publication, there is no suitable medium left—*except* for your comic books."

"Why now, after all these years?"

"I read in the newspapers, and hear over the radio receiver, shocking news. Crime waves threaten to engulf civilization. Corruption rules the statehouses and the slum-gutters alike. Morals are disintegrating. Violence is the norm. Decency is *passee*, honesty an anachronism, honor a joke. *These things must not be!* I hope knowledge of my past activities will serve as an example—and as a deterrent."

"And if they don't?"

"In such an event, I shall be forced to come out of retirement and renew my crusade against evil. Let your pages serve a warning to wrongdoers: *The weed of crime bears bitter fruit! Crime does not pay—The Shadow knows!*"

"You realize the project will probably fail?"

"*The Shadow never fails!*"

"Oh."

Another hiss and a flowery odor—this time resembling the smell of crushed peonies—ended the interview. The editor's head dropped and nothingness claimed him. . .

He came to sitting at his desk in his office, his fingers resting on his typewriter keys. Beside the machine lay a manuscript titled "*The Doom Puzzle*." Quickly, he read it. He emitted a low whistle.

"He's real," the editor told the empty room.

"I wasn't dreaming."

Dazed and astonished, he began to type: "The editor stepped from the overhang . . ."

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## The Code Solution (See Page 4)

The Shadow saw immediately that the salutation to the message was three words long. This told him to read only every third word. Thus deciphered, the letter goes: Gun arrive water ten building across avenue. That is: Take guns to the building across the street from Water and Tenth. Got it?

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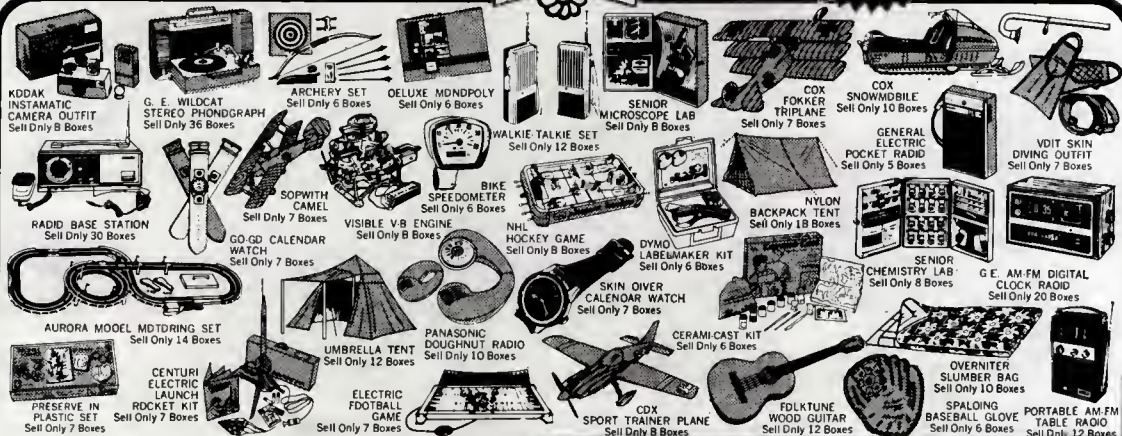
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